Queen Elizabeth's tour

* 236 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government has lodged any objection with the Central Government about the exhibition of special colour documentary on Queen Elizabeth's tour of India in the State; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) It was considered that proper footage was not given to the Queen's visit to Madras and some of the important engagements of the Queen like her participation in the Children's Rally and visit to the Fort St. George were not shown.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Has any reply been received from the Central Government with reference to the protest lodged with them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, Sir. They have revised the version and a fresh version of the film has been released.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: May I know who was responsible for not giving proper footage to the Queen's visit to Madras?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I did not want to locate responsibility on anybody. But I wanted it to be rectified. They were good enough to rectify the mistake and they have issued a revised version.

Theft of tool kits

* 237 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN (on behalf of Sri K. M. Ramasamy Gounder): Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any instances of theft of tool kits from cars parked in cinema houses in the City of Madras have been reported during the months of January and February 1961;

(*b*) if so, the number of cases reported; and

(*c*) the number of cases detected?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Two.

(*c*) One.

Agricultural model farm

* 238 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any agricultural model farm has been started by the Government near Salem;

(*b*) if so, when it came into existence; and

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(*c*) the reasons for starting the farm in that area?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it a fact that the Government purchased 100 acres at Rs. 2,000 per acre when the price of land in the surrounding areas was only Rs. 200 per acre and that the Government spent about Rs. 40,000 on the development of the farm and gave it up because it was not workable?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The main question was 'Whether any agricultural model farm has been started by the Government near Salem'. I answered, 'No, Sir.' This supplementary question does not arise.

Soap-making

* 239 *Q.*—DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of departmental units for soap-making with non-edible oils existing as on 1st January 1961 in the State;

(*b*) how many of them are 'C' class units;

(*c*) the quantity of soap produced during 1959–60; and

(*d*) total sale proceeds of soap during the above period?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) On 1st January 1961 there were twenty-two (22) departmental units for soap-making with non-edible oils.

(*b*) 20 of them are 'C' class units.

(*c*) 2,82,575 lbs. 1 oz.

(*d*) Rs. 1,55,284·17 nP.

Tamilnad Survey Officers' Union

* 240 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether any memorandum has been received from the Tamilnad Survey Officers' Union about the revision of their scales of pay and, if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir. The Government declined to comply with the request of the Tamilnad Survey Officers' Union.

SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : சார், தமிழ்நாடு சர்வே டிபார்ட் மெண்டில் வேலை செய்யும் தற்காலிக ஊழியர்களுக்கு கிரேடெட் முறையில் சம்பளம் வழங்கப்படுவதை நீக்குவதற்கு சர்க்காரில் உத்தேசம் உண்டா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இல்லை என்று சொன்னேனே.